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1	AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 851
2	AMENDMENT NO Amend Senate Bill 851 by replacing
3	everything after the enacting clause with the following:
4	"Section 5. The Smoke Free Illinois Act is amended by
5	changing Section 35 as follows:
6	(410 ILCS 82/35)
7	Sec. 35. Exemptions. Notwithstanding any other provision
8	of this Act, smoking is allowed in the following areas:
9	(1) Private residences or dwelling places, except when
10	used as a child care, adult day care, or healthcare
11	facility or any other home-based business open to the
12	public.
13	(2) Retail tobacco stores as defined in Section 10 of
14	this Act in operation prior to the effective date of this
15	amendatory Act of the 95th General Assembly. The retail
16	tobacco store shall annually file with the Department by

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1 January 31st an affidavit stating the percentage of its gross income during the prior calendar year that was 2 3 derived from the sale of loose tobacco, plants, or herbs 4 and cigars, cigarettes, pipes, or other smoking devices for 5 smoking tobacco and related smoking accessories. Any retail tobacco store that begins operation after the 6 effective date of this amendatory Act may only qualify for 7 an exemption if located in a freestanding structure 8 occupied solely by the business and smoke from the business 9 10 does not migrate into an enclosed area where smoking is 11 prohibited.

12 (3) <u>(Blank)</u>. Private and semi-private rooms in nursing 13 homes and long-term care facilities that are occupied by 14 one or more persons, all of whom are smokers and have 15 requested in writing to be placed or to remain in a room 16 where smoking is permitted and the smoke shall not 17 infiltrate other areas of the nursing home.

18 (3.5) Facilities licensed under the Nursing Home Care 19 Act may allow smoking in specifically designated and 20 supervised rooms, provided that the following restrictions 21 are observed:

22(A) An employee who does not desire to enter the23room shall not be required to do so.24(B) The room must be an enclosed space that is25fitted with proper ventilation to prevent the

26 <u>migration of smoke to nonsmoking areas.</u>

(C) The area must be identified by means of signs 1 stating that the area allows smoking. 2 3 (4) Hotel and motel sleeping rooms that are rented to quests and are designated as smoking rooms, provided that 4 5 all smoking rooms on the same floor must be contiguous and smoke from these rooms must not infiltrate into nonsmoking 6 7 rooms or other areas where smoking is prohibited. Not more 8 than 25% of the rooms rented to quests in a hotel or motel 9 may be designated as rooms where smoking is allowed. The 10 status of rooms as smoking or nonsmoking may not be 11 changed, except to permanently add additional nonsmoking 12 rooms.

13 (5) Enclosed laboratories that are excluded from the 14 definition of "place of employment" in Section 10 of this 15 Act. Rulemaking authority to implement this amendatory Act 16 of the 95th General Assembly, if any, is conditioned on the rules being adopted in accordance with all provisions of 17 18 the Illinois Administrative Procedure Act and all rules and 19 procedures of the Joint Committee on Administrative Rules; 20 any purported rule not so adopted, for whatever reason, is unauthorized. 21

(6) Common smoking rooms in long-term care facilities
operated under the authority of the Illinois Department of
Veterans' Affairs that are accessible only to residents who
are smokers and have requested in writing to have access to
the common smoking room where smoking is permitted and the

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1 smoke shall not infiltrate other areas of the long-term 2 care facility. Rulemaking authority to implement this 3 amendatory Act of the 95th General Assembly, if any, is 4 conditioned on the rules being adopted in accordance with 5 all provisions of the Illinois Administrative Procedure 6 Act and all rules and procedures of the Joint Committee on Administrative Rules; any purported rule not so adopted, 7 for whatever reason, is unauthorized. 8

9 (Source: P.A. 95-17, eff. 1-1-08; 95-1029, eff. 2-4-09.)".